

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for regulating the appearance of skin inhibiting or decreasing the expression or function of a matrix metalloprotease in the skin or inhibiting or decreasing oxidative stress induced by free iron and copper in the skin comprising topically applying to said skin a composition comprising:

(a) a cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and about 0.05% to about 5% of an extract comprising a low molecular weight hydrolysable tannins having a molecular weight of < 1000 Daltons, and mixtures thereof; and optionally

(b) an effective amount of at least one additional skin care active ingredient selected from the group consisting of ant-acne anti-acne actives, retinoids, ant-cellulite anti-cellulite agents, antimicrobial actives, antifungal agents, vitamins, anti-inflammatory agents, tanning agents, allantoin, glucosamine, phytantriol, hydroxyacids, niacinamide, phytosterols, sunscreens and mixtures thereof.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein said extract comprises over 40% of Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin, and Punigluconin.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein said extract comprises about 60% to about 85% of Emblicanin A, Emblicanin B, Pedunculagin, and Punigluconin.

4-12 (Cancelled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said metalloprotease comprises stromelysin.

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein said metalloprotease further comprises collagenase.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a UV-A or UV-B sunscreen.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises ~~another~~ an anti-aging ingredient.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of ~~claim 7~~ claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a UV-A and/or UV-B sunscreen.

18-20. (Cancelled)